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Grain Stocks

Iowa: Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 1.50 billion bushels, nearly unchanged from last year. Of the total stocks, 62 percent were stored on-farm. The December 2009 - February 2010 disappearance totaled 679 million bushels, 32 percent above the 516 million bushels used last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 251 million bushels, down 13 percent from the 290 million bushels on hand March 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 46 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for the December 2009 - February 2010 period was 144 million bushels, 20 percent above the 120 million bushels used last year.

Oat stocks stored on the farm on March 1, 2010 totaled 1.40 million bushels, 18 percent below the 1.70 million bushels on hand March 1, 2009.

United States: Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 7.69 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 4.55 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.15 billion bushels, are up 10 percent

from a year ago. The December 2009 - February 2010 indicated disappearance is 3.23 billion bushels, compared with 3.12 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 1.27 billion bushels, down 2 percent from March 1, 2009. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 609 million bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 661 million bushels, are up 2 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2009 - February 2010 quarter totaled 1.07 billion bushels, up 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 98.0 million bushels, 3 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2009. Of the total stocks on hand, 30.9 million bushels are stored on farms, up 2 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 67.1 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2009 - February 2010 totaled 12.6 million bushels, down 35 percent from the same period a year ago.

Stocks of Grain, March 1, Iowa and United States

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	March 1 2009	March 1 2010	'10 as % of '09	March 1 2009	March 1 2010	'10 as % of '09
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On-Farm Stocks						
Corn	940,000	930,000	99	4,085,000	4,548,000	111
Soybeans	150,000	115,000	77	656,500	609,200	93
Oats	1,700	1,400	82	30,200	30,900	102
Wheat	*	*	*	280,400	348,200	124
Off-Farm Stocks ¹						
Corn	565,251	568,433	101	2,869,145	3,145,940	110
Soybeans	139,912	136,325	97	645,289	660,806	102
Oats	5,851	*	*	65,250	67,126	103
Wheat	1,837	2,093	114	759,664	1,004,133	132
Total Stocks						
Corn	1,505,251	1,498,433	100	6,954,145	7,693,940	111
Soybeans	289,912	251,325	87	1,301,789	1,270,006	98
Oats	7,551	*	*	95,450	98,026	103
Wheat	*	*	*	1,040,064	1,352,333	130

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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